

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Fumio KATO  
Teru INOUE  
Yoshio SAKAKIBARA  
Sinsaku KAMIMURA

Serial No. : Group Art Unit:

Filing Date : Examiner:

Title : **PARTICULATE SIFTER**

International  
Application No. : PCT/JP2005/007725

International  
Filing Date : April 22, 2005

Priority Date  
Claimed : April 23, 2004

Entity Status : Small Entity

Our Docket : RR-628 PCT/US

---

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments as noted in *Current Status of Claims and Amendments of the Specification*. Replacement Drawing Sheets are also attached for amended Fig. 3, Fig. 11, Fig. 13, Fig. 14, Fig. 15, Fig. 16 and Fig. 17.